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COMMENTS:

Dear Sirs,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/699,159 First Named Applicant: Conrad et al.
Examiner: Amina S. Khan Art Unit: 1751 Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tremitchell Wright (2) Eileen T. Mathews
(3) Examiner Khan (4) Examiner Douyon

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/01/2007 Proposed Time: 9:30 a.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: handout and data, filter

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. 103	1-13; 79-95	Estes et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Obviousness and improper combination and function

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Eileen T. Mathews

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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